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FIFTH YEAR—NO. 71

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..Away Down

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If you wear shoes

Now is your time to buy, as prices will be cut so deep that it will be impossible to keep goods on our shelves any length of time, we want them to move and to move quickly.

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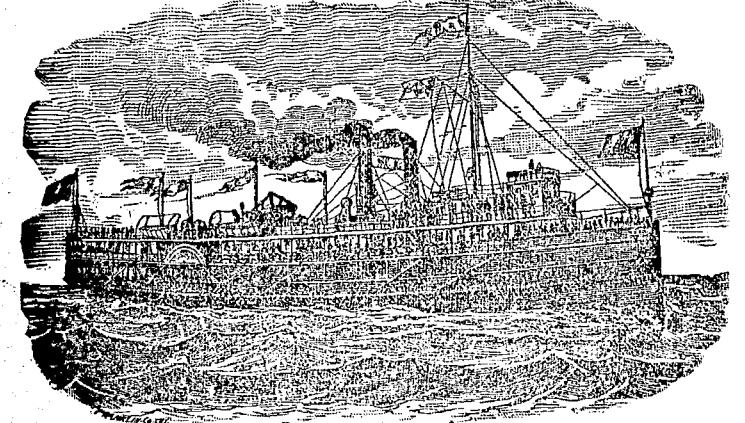
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**DOCKS—Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave.  
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Contributions to Relief Fund for Mrs. Lawton Coming In.

APPEAL WILL BE GENEROUSLY MET.

Governor of Indiana Favors Burial of the Dead Hero in Arlington Cemetery—Candidates for the Vacant Major Generalship.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Express has issued an appeal to the people of the Wabash Valley to assist in taking care of the family of Gen. Lawton, and subscriptions have already been received.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—In answer to the appeal from Washington for subscriptions to pay off the mortgage on Gen. Lawton's home, Gen. Charles King, who for a time commanded a brigade in Gen. Lawton's division, drew up a subscription paper Thursday and has already secured a handsome return.

Expresses Regret.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A general order, announcing to the army the death of Gen. Lawton, has been issued from the war department. It expresses deep regret at the death of the brave commander.

Favors Burial in Arlington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Gov. Mount expressed himself in favor of the burial of Gen. Lawton's remains at Arlington, Washington. "Of course the wishes of Mrs. Lawton should be consulted," said he, "but it would be most fitting and appropriate that Gen. Lawton should be buried in the National cemetery, near the seat of the government he served for so long. It would be a grand thing could all of our heroes be buried there."

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The civil organizations, including the supreme court, will participate, and Senor Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with Gen. Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Senor Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but their best friend."

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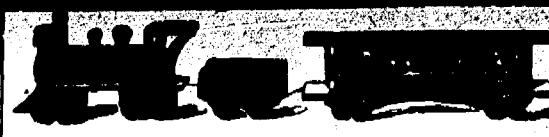
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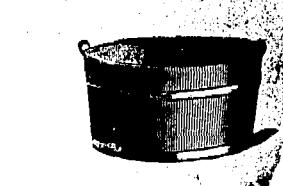
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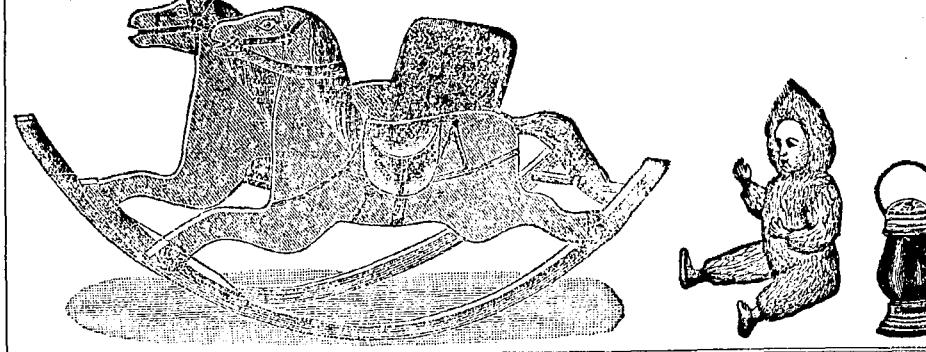
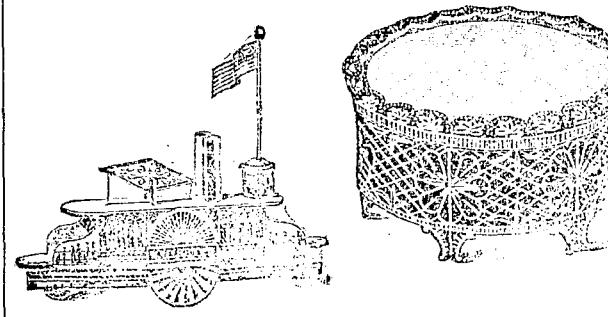
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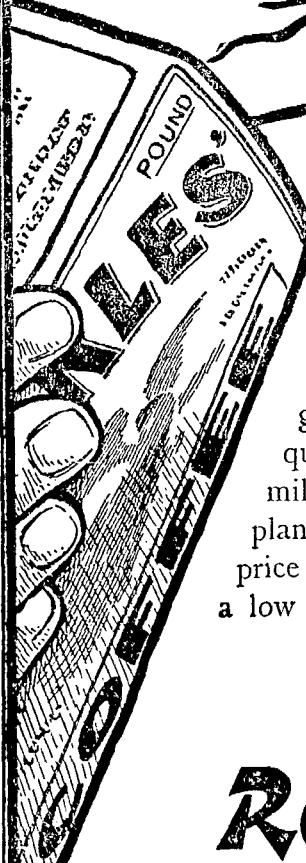
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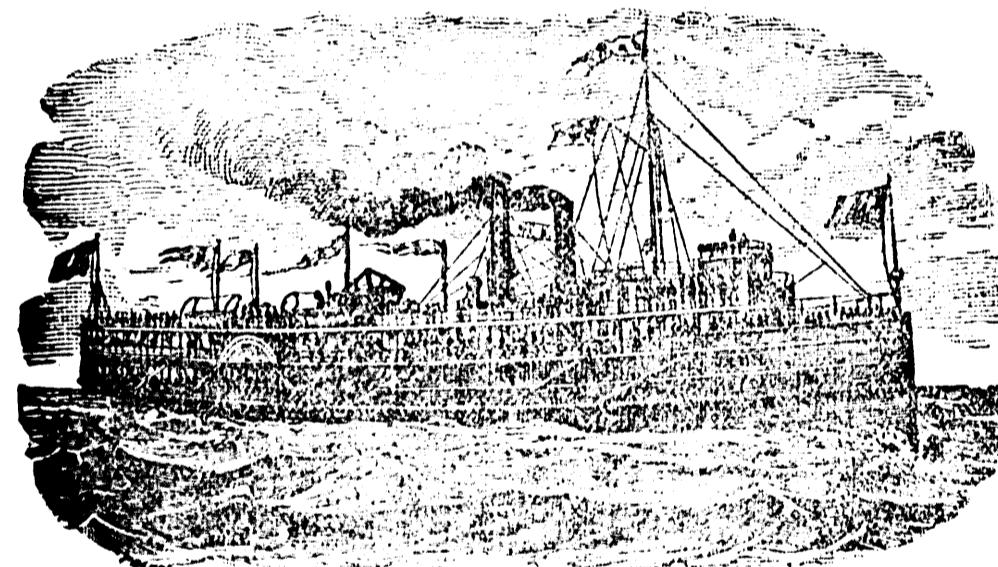
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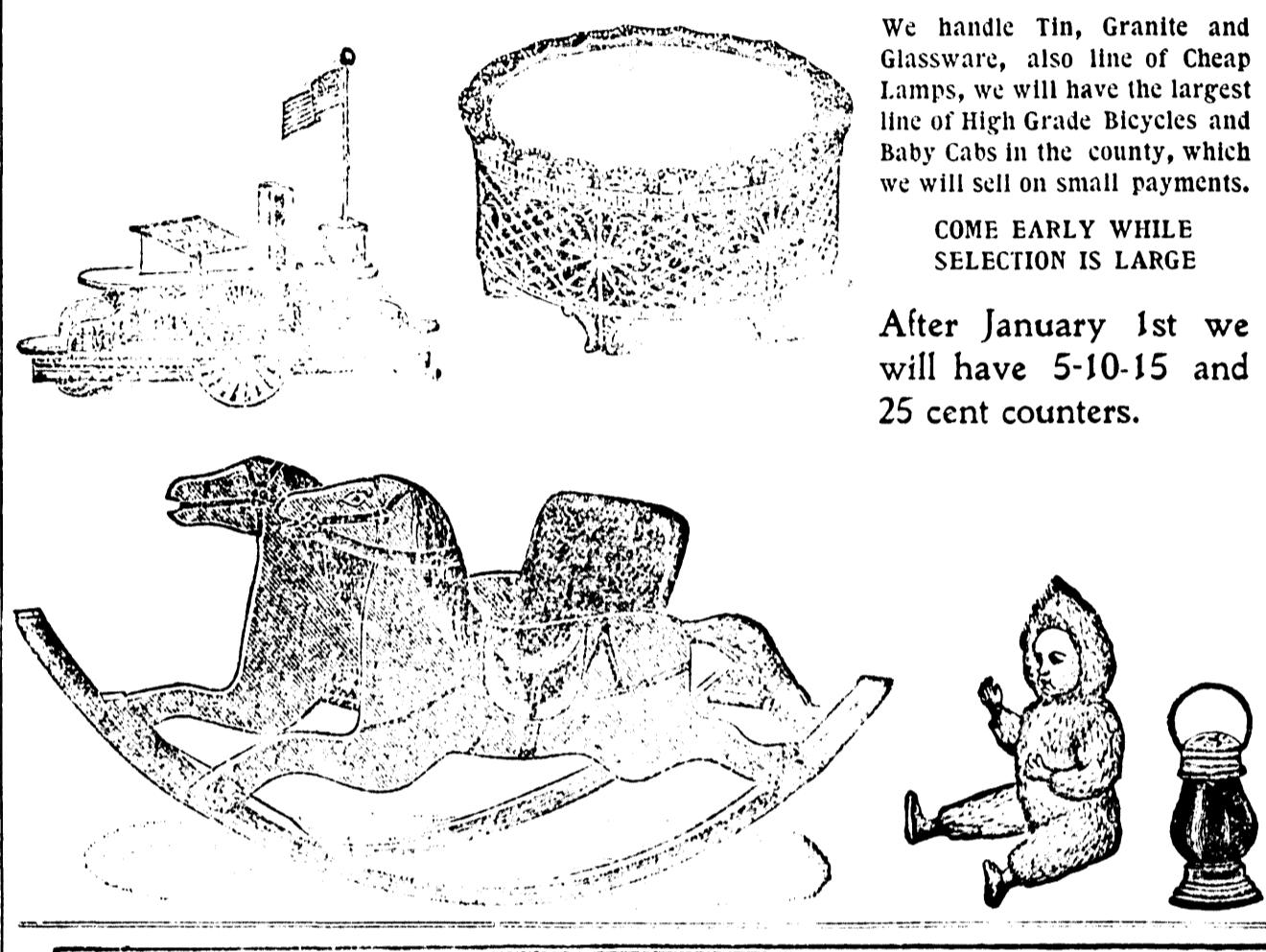
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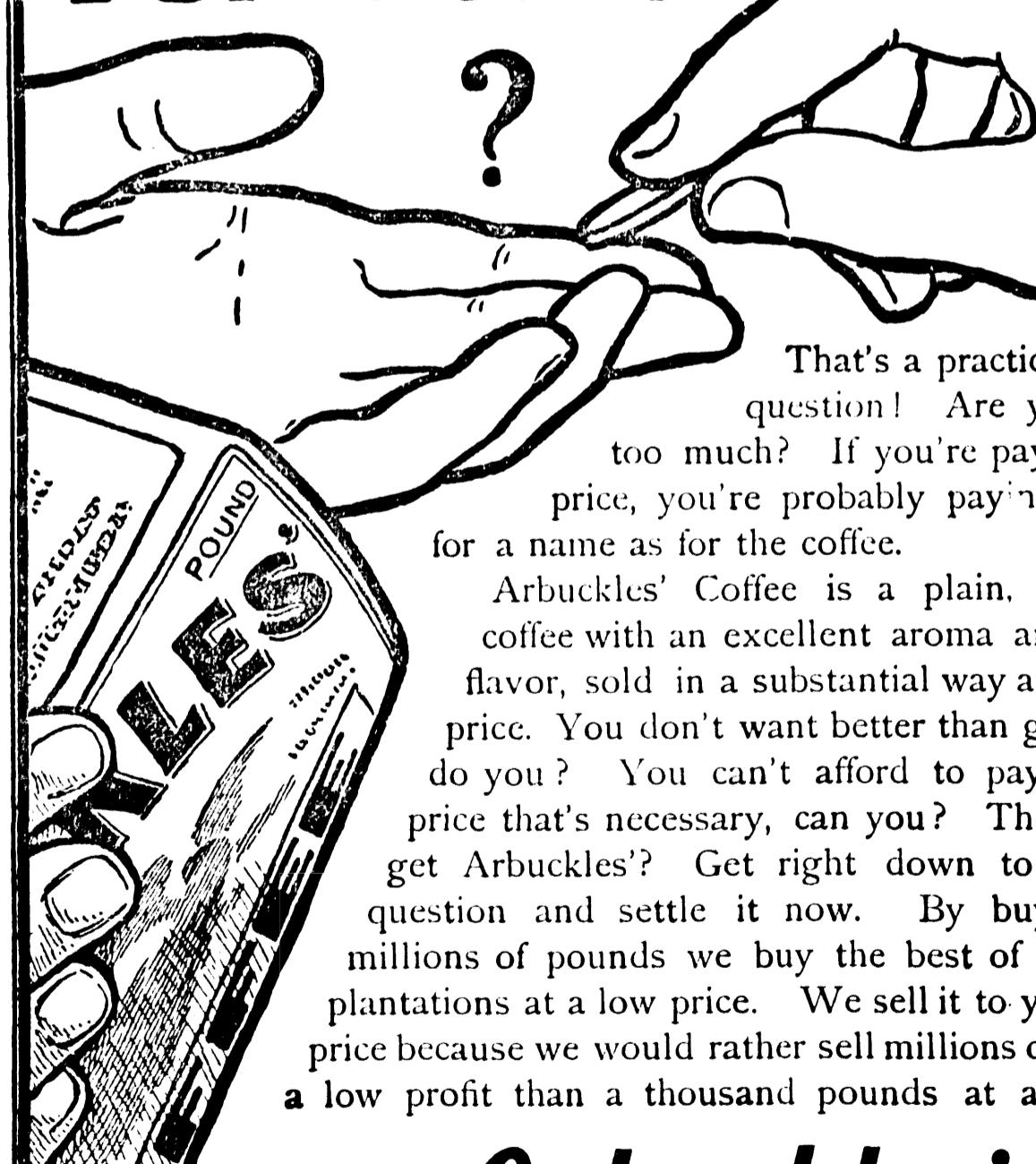
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### WARNING TO REPORTERS.

Bain Makes Them Forget Their Jobs.

Speaking of Ch. Bain's popular lecture "The New Woman and the Old," the Scranton (Pa.) Republican says:

"His flights of eloquence were so fascinating, the reporter forgot what he came for.—Scranton, (Pa.) Republican."

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Y. M. C. A. Star course Wednesday, December 27.

### THEY THANK THE GOVERNOR

Resignations of Gens. Marsh and White are Tame.

Following are copies of the letters sent Governor Pingree by members of the state military board in resigning:

Dec. 19, 1899.

Hon. H. S. Pingree, Lansing, Mich.: Dear Sir: In response to your communication of today, I hereby tender my resignation as inspector-general of this state. In taking this step I wish to thank you most sincerely for your expression of confidence in my integrity. If the public will only be patient, it will discover that your confidence is justified.

I sincerely thank you, governor, because you do not join with those who tender an ex parte judgment in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

A. F. MARSH.

Dec. 20, 1899.

Hon. H. S. Pingree, Lansing, Mich.: My Dear Governor: Responding to your communication just received, I hereby tender my resignation as quartermaster-general of Michigan. Had the grand jury of Ingham county granted me a hearing before giving out to the public a scandalous and one-sided statement, wholly intended to prejudiced and discredit me before the people, I could have convinced them that I have done nothing I was not obliged to do, under the circumstances. I am very grateful that you have not prejudiced my case. I desire to see you and state the whole facts to you as early as possible. Very respectfully,

W. L. WHITE.

Geb. Case, adjutant general, refuses to resign as he claims that he had nothing to do with the matter.

### ADVERTISED FOR A HUBBY.

Wealthy Widow Got One, Then the Fun Commenced.

Mt. Clemens, Dec. 22.—John M. Slater, of Richmond, was taken in custody by the sheriff on an order of the

## FRUIT ALL RIGHT.

South Haven Expert Gives an Opinion.

Kalamazoo News: J. N. Stearns was in South Haven the forepart of the week looking after his fruit farm interests there. In regard to the rumors sent out from some places that the continued warm weather was greatly injuring fruit, especially peaches, by swelling the buds, he says that he does not believe it. He has investigated the matter some and believes that fruit is all right in most orchards. In some orchards where they have not been properly cultivated the past summer it is probable that the late weather has caused an extra growth of fresh wood and has softened the buds, but he thinks this possible condition is not frequent and that in most instances orchards are all right and that no alarm need be felt by any fruit grower.

### STATE THEIR CASE.

**Address to the Kentucky Democracy by Blackburn, Young, and Others Indorsing the Election Contest.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—An address to the democracy of the state, indorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket, and giving the reasons therefor, has been issued. It is signed by former Senator Blackburn, chairman of the state campaign committee; Chairman Young, of the state central and executive committees, and all of the members of those committees.

The address claims that justice to the party demands the contest. It says the canvassing board had no power to go behind the returns to determine matters in contention or certificates would not have been issued to the republicans. The use of tissue ballots in strongly republican counties is charged. Another ground of contest is the alleged use of the militia for the purpose of intimidating voters. Railroad influence and the corrupt use of money are charged.

### Sol Smith Russell to Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at the Grand Opera house. He has already recovered sufficiently from the attack that compelled him to discontinue his performance last Monday evening, and there is no doubt he will be able to resume next Monday afternoon, as previously announced; but he will not tax his weakened constitution beyond what will be necessary to fulfill his contract at the Grand opera house for the next two weeks. All his engagements thereafter for the entire season will be canceled.

### Calls National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Political league has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Boston, July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

### Coloma Woman's Serious Mishap.

Coloma, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Dewitt Gay, aged 63 years, fell heavily to the ground while alighting from her buggy, breaking both bones of the right forearm near the wrist, which was also dislocated. She had dropped her testament from her hand and was alighting to recover it.

If you want bargains in handkerchiefs remember the Chicago Bargain Store is selling everything at cost.

### When Doctors Fall.

To cure that weak lame back or any trouble of the kidneys, liver or stomach, try Dr. Chase's kidney and liver pills they are absolutely guaranteed to relieve any case, no matter of how long standing, 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for samples. They will help you.

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Capt. McDonald Has Added Large Stock in His Line.

**EDITOR NEWS:** I have just built an addition to the Stock Exchange building, corner East Main and Wall streets, have put in a cartload of windows and doors, also lime, cement, stucco, hair, building paper and a complete line of paints and oils.

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## SILER AS A BAD MAN.

Prize Fight Referee Once Played the Role of a Smuggler.

**Supreme Test of His Nerve Came in an Experience with the United States Customs Officials at El Paso, Tex.**

"The New York man with pearls in his shoes reminds me," said the old-timer, who had been here and there, to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "of the first and probably the last experience of George Siler as smuggler. The big fight referee has been in lot of trying places, but in this instance his nerve was put to quite as severe a test as in any of them.

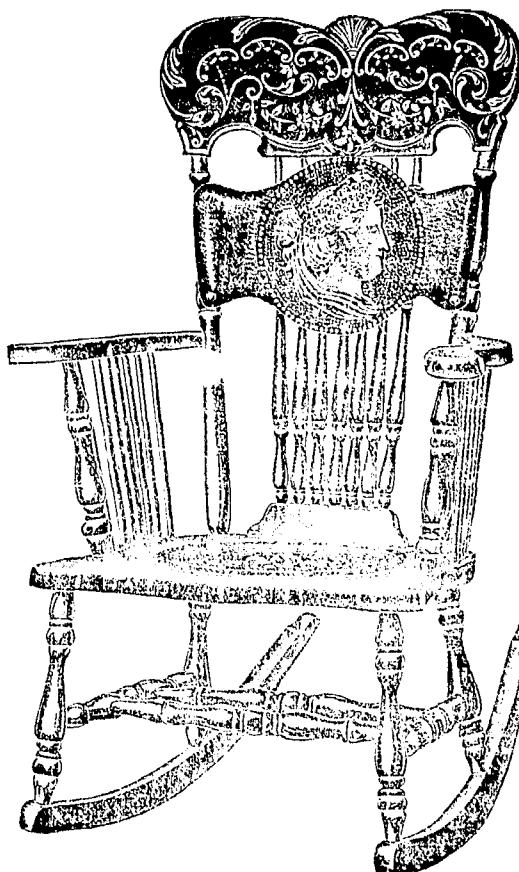
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"The party had crossed the river at El Paso, and while in Mexico Siler bought the shawls. The step from the referee to the bad man was a short one—in fact, only a few feet. With a knowing wink the Chicago man sought retirement, and when he emerged a few moments later the dry goods that he had carried had disappeared. Any notion of magic, however, was dispelled by one glimpse at the referee's back. He had become a van of the vast desert. The shawls, too, had disappeared. The possible compass, however, lay outside his rather loose suit coat. The plot was thickening.

"The party boarded the street car and started back for El Paso. It is customary down there for the inspector to

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board the car and inquire, in a shrill, piping voice that seems common to the officials in that part: "Anything dutiable, gentlemen?" The question came as usual, and all except Siler answered in the negative. The villain of the play grew nervous and almost forgot his part. Somehow, even as a wicked smuggler, he could not bring himself to lie, and probably would have produced the shawls had not one of the party come to the rescue.

"Inspector," he said to the official, "shake hands with Mr. Siler, who is going to referee the big fight."

"For the moment the inspector forgot all about duties. Grasping Siler by the hand he shook it till the referee was weary and then effusively said:

"You must get right off with me, Mr. Siler, and come and see the boss. He met you somewhere years ago, and has talked about you a thousand times. Come on, now; you must!"

"The 'boss' was the head inspector, or whatever his title may be. The plot was at its thickest.

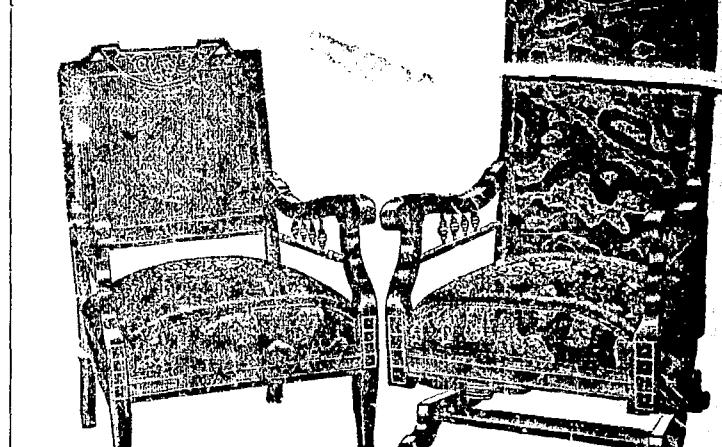
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"At the customs office they found in the 'boss' some one to whom Siler had been introduced a few years before, but couldn't remember. He remarked that Siler was looking well—a little more fleshy than usual. With a sickly smile the referee acknowledged the compliment and said he must go. Then he began to back away, firing broadsides of comment on the weather in the direction of the confused officials. He didn't dare turn his back till he had rounded the corner, and then his sigh of relief was something really touching.

"But he got the shawls all right, although what he did with them is a part of that other story."

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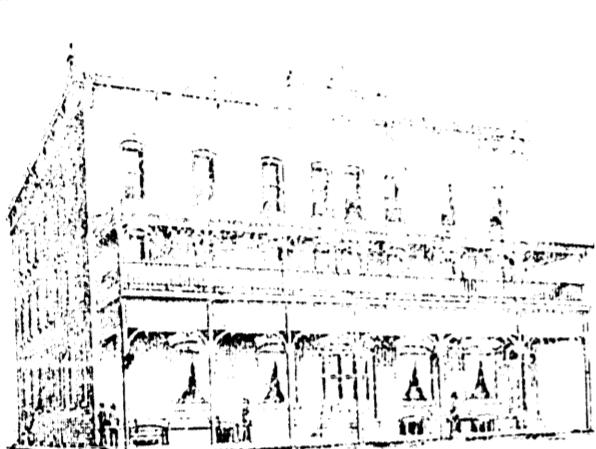
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Tuscola county farmers who have recently been feeding their cows sugar beet tops say that it causes a great increase in the milk yield.

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Michigan pensions granted Wednesday: Restoration and increase, Henry Lampman, Lowell, \$1 to \$10.

Increase—James H. Jones, Maple Rapids, \$10 to \$12. Reissue—Marcus D. Baker, Ithaca, \$21; Charles W. Paten, Sturgis, \$8; Widows—Elizabeth T. Harrison, Detroit, \$8.

A woman employee of the Sanitarium Health Food company at Battle Creek, is said to have confessed to firing the building July 19, last, causing \$6,000 damage, in order to cover up a theft of \$500 which she had committed. The master so preyed upon her that she feared she would lose her mind. The adventuress has forgiven her and there will be no prosecution.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsilitis and influenza in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending December 16. Consumption was reported at 215 cases; scarlet fever, 77; typhoid fever, 65; measles, 43; diphtheria, 26; whooping cough, 20; smallpox, 4; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has given the Michigan Traction Co., which is building a line from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo, permission to construct temporary crossings at Kalamazoo with the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, and at Augusta with the Cincinnati Northern railroad. The temporary crossings will be at grade and will be protected with derailing switches. Six months' time is given the company in which to put in permanent overhead crossings.

## JUSTIN'S RESTAURANT

Bill of Fare for Christmas Dinner.

Chicken Broth

Boiled Ham, Horseradish

Roast Loin Beef, Brown Gravy

Roast Pork, Apple Sauce

Roast Veal, Sage Dressing

Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Potatoes

Wax Beans, Baked Sweet Potatoes

Stew Tomatoes, Hot Slaw

Queen Olives, King Celery

Worceshire Sauce

Pickle Peaches, Mixed Sweet Pickles

Baked Chicken Pie, Salmon Salad

Escalloped Oysters

Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie

Lemon Meringue Pie

Christmas Plum Pudding

Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes

Home Made Bread

Boston Brown Bread

Oranges, Bananas, Grapes

Tea, Coffee, Cacao, Milk

## FRUIT ALL RIGHT.

South Haven Expert Gives an Opinion.

Kalamazoo News: J. N. Stearns was in South Haven the forepart of the week looking after his fruit farm interests there. In regard to the rumors sent out from some places that the continual warm weather was greatly injuring fruit, especially peaches, by swelling the buds, he says that he does not believe it. He has investigated the matter some and believes that fruit is all right in most orchards. In some orchards where they have not been properly cultivated the past summer it is probable that the late weather has caused an extra growth of fresh wood and has softened the buds, but he thinks this possible condition is not frequent and that in most instances orchards are all right and that no alarm need be felt by any fruit grower.

## STATE THEIR CASE.

**Address to the Kentucky Democracy by Blackburn, Young, and Others Indorsing the Election Contest.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—An address to the democracy of the state, indorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket, and giving the reasons therefor, has been issued. It is signed by former Senator Blackburn, chairman of the state campaign committee; Chairman Young, of the state central and executive committees, and all of the members of those committees.

The address claims that justice to the party demands the contest. It says the canvassing board had no power to go behind the returns to determine matters in contention or certificates would not have been issued to the republicans. The use of tissue ballots in strongly republican counties is charged. Another ground of contest is the alleged use of the militia for the purpose of intimidating voters. Railroad influence and the corrupt use of money are charged.

## Sol Smith Russell to Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 22. Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at the Grand Opera house. He has already recovered sufficiently from the attack that compelled him to discontinue his performance last Monday evening, and there is no doubt he will be able to resume next Monday afternoon, as previously announced; but he will not tax his weakened constitution beyond what will be necessary to fulfill his contract at the Grand opera house for the next two weeks. All his engagements thereafter for the entire season will be canceled.

## Cats National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 22. The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, to be held in Boston, July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

## Coloma Woman's Serious Mishap.

Coloma, Dec. 22. Mrs. Dewitt Guy, aged 63 years, fell heavily to the ground while alighting from her buggy, breaking both bones of the right forearm near the wrist, which was also dislocated. She had dropped her testamento from her hand and was alighting to recover it.

If you want bargains in hardware—chairs—reduces—remember the Chicago Bargain Store is selling everything at cost.

## When Doctors Fall.

To cure that weak lame back or any trouble of the kidneys, liver or stomach try Dr. Chase's kidney and liver pills they are absolutely guaranteed to relieve any case, no matter of how long standing, 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for samples. They will help you.

## NEW LUMBER STOCK.

Capt. McDonald Has Added Large Stock in His Line.

Editor News: I have just built an addition to the Stock Exchange building, corner East Main and Wall streets, have put in a carload of windows and doors, also lime, cement, stucco, hair, painting paper and a complete line of paints and oils.

I have between one and two million shingles on hand; in fact a full line of building material and can furnish a bill from a chicken-coop to a palace. Would be glad to receive a share of the public's patronage. Thanking all for past favors, I remain, Yours very truly,

00.26 JAMES McDONALD.

Don't wait till Saturday afternoon and evening to do your Xmas shopping, as it will be almost impossible to get into our store on account of the crowd, Denison's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Call on Ida Parks for fine fancy work for Christmas presents.

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Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me! It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## SILER AS A BAD MAN.

Prize Fight Referee Once Played the Role of a Smuggler.

**Supreme Test of His Nerve Came in an Experience with the United States Customs Officials at El Paso, Tex.**

"The New York man with pearls in his shoes reminds me," said the old-timer, who had been here and there, to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "of the first and probably the last experience of George Siler as a smuggler. The big fight referee has been in a lot of trying places, but in this instance his nerve was put to quite as severe a test as in any of them."

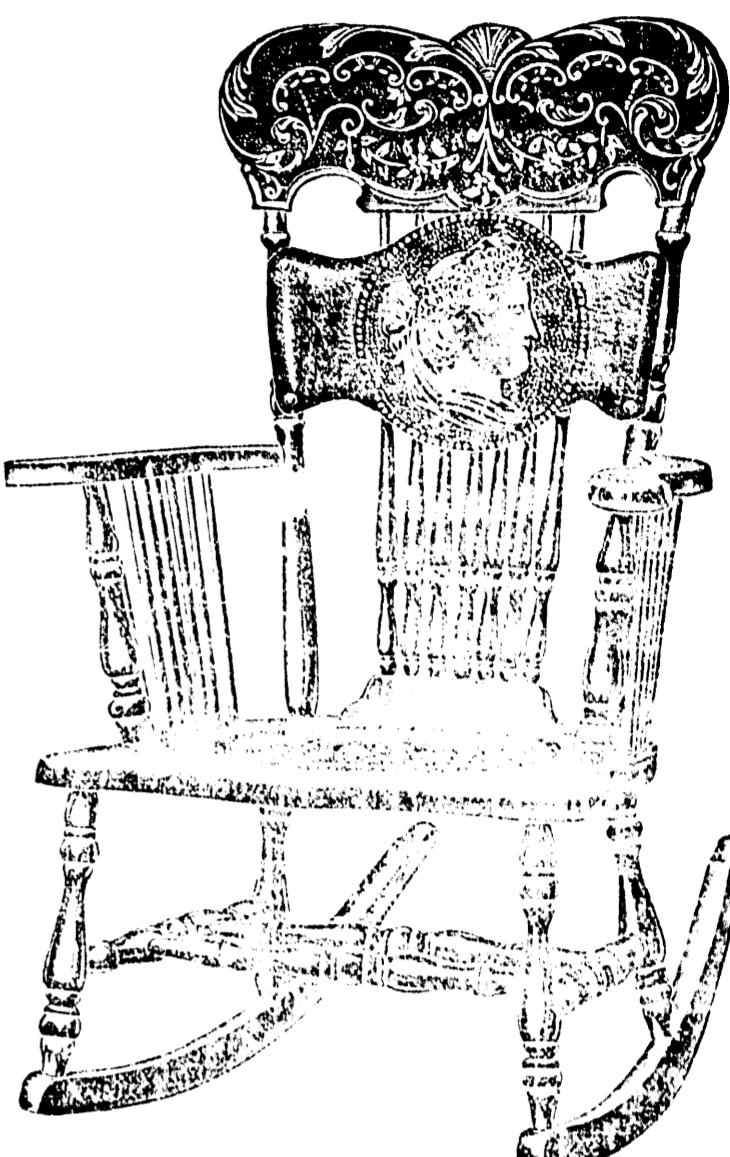
"It was while the Fitzsimmons-Maher crowd was squatting around down on the Texas line trying to find a place where they could pass without interference, Siler was with the party to act as a referee in a match of boxing or fist-fighting, and newspaper folks, just as he decided to become a smuggler, as far as he could see to me, but at a distance, said. The articles that he selected passed across the line without duty were two shawls. What he wanted with shawls is another puzzle, and maybe it's another mystery."

"The party had crossed the river at El Paso, and while in Mexico Siler bought the shawls. The step taken in reference to the bags that was a sound one, in fact, only a few tests. With a knowing wink the Chicago man sought retirement, and as he crossed the border a few moments ago, the city goes as that he had carried more than \$100,000. Any notion of majoring his offense is exploded by one passage at the referee's back. He had to leave a car at the Mexican desert. The shawls were left in the car, possibly compressed, and when he got his car back, he found the foot was clenched. The foot was clenched.

"The party loaded the shawls and started back for El Paso. The customs officer down there for the inspector to charge.

## This is the Week Before Christmas

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## MORE FLUSHY THAN FETAL.

Found the ear and shoulder, a sharp, jagged cut on the side of the neck, a deep gash on the right side of the face, and a cut on the left side of the head. The ear and shoulder were torn off, and the shoulder was severed from the body. The right side of the face was torn off, and the left side of the head was severed from the body. The ear and shoulder were torn off, and the shoulder was severed from the body. The right side of the face was torn off, and the left side of the head was severed from the body.

"This is the way he sold to the official, who was with Mr. Siler, who is going to be the referee," said the reporter, who was in the inspector's office about 12 o'clock. General Siler, carrying the hand he struck off, told the referee, "I was weary and tired," he said.

"You must get right off with me, Mr. Siler, and come and see the boss. He met you somewhere years ago, and has talked about you a thousand times. Come on, now; you must!"

"The boss was the head inspector, or whatever his title may be. The plot was at its thickest.

"Siler made a dozen excuses, but none of them would do. Finally the fellow ran off dragging the referee from the car and over to the customs office. Siler was walking along, like a dog with a loose leash. He didn't dare let the man see his face, so he kept up a steady conversation and made gestures with his hands to draw the referee's attention away from the ear and shoulder.

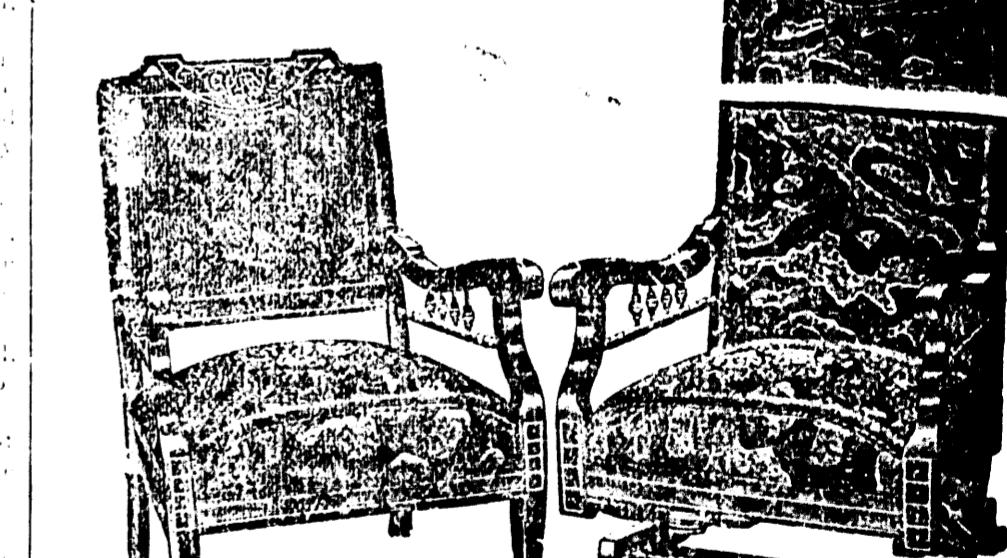
"At the customs office they found the third someone to whom Siler had been introduced a few years earlier, but he didn't remember. He remebered that Siler was looking well, "a little more healthy than usual." With a smile, Siler acknowledged the compliment and said he must go. Then he began to back away, fidgeting about, and comment on the weather in the interest of the confused officials. He didn't dare turn his back till he had rounded the corner, and then his sigh of relief was something really touching.

"But he got the shawls all right, although what he did with them is a part of that other story."

## Bring in Your Beets.

The Wolverine Beet Sugar company request all farmers raising sugar beets to bring them into the factory as soon as they can.

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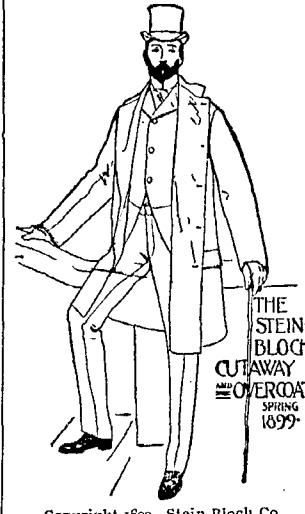
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And the many beautiful adaptations for that festive occasion in satin, felt, kid and calf slippers for house and dancing carried for your convenience. Don't forget that we have holiday goods in the Shoe Department. Call and see the fine display of Slippers for gentlemen & ladies & misses at children all values kinds and styles.



### How About an Umbrella?

A very extensive assortment received today direct from the makers. Exquisite and novel handles, prices are very interesting. For example, a good umbrella for \$1.00 and up to \$7.50 each.

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The largest stock in Southwestern Michigan. Women's hemstitched, embroidered edge at 10, 12½, 15, 25, 50c and up to \$2.00 each. Women's scalloped and embroidered edge, 5, 10, 12½, 15, 25c and up to \$2.00. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs at 15, 25 and 50c. Men's Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 25, 50, 75c and up to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs for the children.



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An elegant assortment to select from and the price so low you can not help being forced to buy.  
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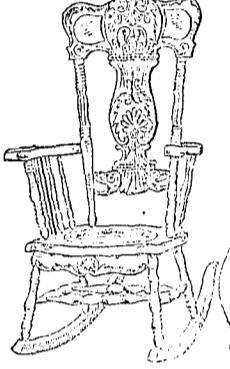
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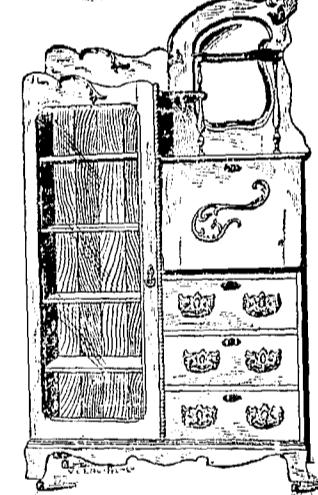
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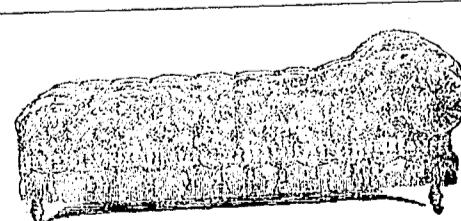
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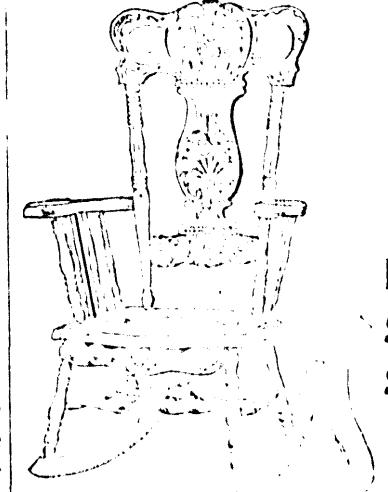
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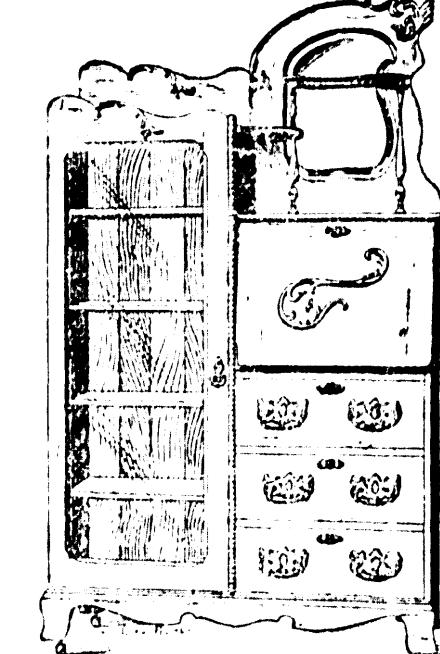
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For the next operation 12 spools of this cord and another machine are used. The machine has 12 cranks at one end and two at the other. When the strands are laid, if the rope is to be a long one, supports are erected about 50 feet apart. These are to keep the strands from twisting and tangling as they are spun about. Two men stand at the upper end of the walls and face the man who is turning the 12 strands. Each has two cone-shaped pieces of wood in his hands, and in these cones are six grooves, through which the strands run. The operator at the strand end turns his wheel to the right and the men at the other end reverse the operation. The strands begin to twist and grow smaller and harder, and at last the two men with the cones start slowly toward the strand man. If there are tangles in front of them they separate the snarl with their toes. In front are 12 strands. Behind the advancing operators are two. It is a slow walk from one end to the other and it is hard work to keep the strands whirling and the machinery going until the two ropes are complete. When all is done the finished object is a rope the size of a clothesline.

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He Has Just Made Himself President of the Uncertain Republic of Venezuela.

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as the strands grow in length, and when he has gone as far as he deems necessary he begins to wind up all the cord that he has spun.

For the next operation 12 spools of this cord and another machine are used. The machine has 12 cranks at one end and two at the other. When the strands are laid, if the rope is to be a long one, supports are erected about 50 feet apart. These are to keep the strands from twisting and tangling as they are spun about. Two men stand at the upper end of the walk and face the man who is turning the 12 strands. Each has two cone-shaped pieces of wood in his hands, and in these cones are six grooves, through which the strands run. The operator at the strand end turns his wheel to the right and the men at the other end reverse the operation. The strands begin to twist and grow smaller and harder, and at last the two men with the cones start slowly toward the strand man. If there are tangles in front of them they separate the snarl with their toes. In front are 12 strands. Behind the advancing operators are two. It is a slow walk from one end to the other and it is hard work to keep the strands whirling and the machinery going until the two ropes are complete. When all is done the finished object is a rope the size of a clothesline.

If a larger rope is to be made, says the Chicago Record, the operation is repeated with as many strands as desired, according to the thickness of the rope wanted. The process is the same, but cones with larger grooves are used. The rope may be made of any length. In fact, as long as the hemp holds out the operators can splice and splice indefinitely. The rope is rolled up in great coils when it is finished for shipment and is then wrapped in coarse cloth manufactured from the same fiber.

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**Michael Davitt Leaves the British House of Commons.**

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Michael Davitt, the noted Irish nationalist leader, who has given up his seat in the British parliament as a protest against Great Britain's war on the Boers, is just the kind of a man whose conscience could be satisfied with nothing short of absolute action in a situation involving his principles.

Mr. Davitt has risen from the humblest of origins to a position in the politics of Great Britain that ranks beside that of the greatest of those keen patriots that Ireland has sent to represent her in the houses of parliament. His parents were of the poorer class of West of Ireland peasantry, and when he was five years old the family was evicted from its small holding. The bitterness of such a childhood as this sank into the soul of the future statesman, and not improbably acted as the spur which sped him up the heights of his ambitions, and which has made him what he is to-day, the foremost man of his country.

His boyhood and youth were spent in unpleasant surroundings. The family had removed to Lancashire, and the young patriot went to work in a cotton mill, where he lost his right arm in an accident. Three years of study in a country town school was all the education he received. From that school he went out to enter a printing shop, and there picked up some elements of the typographical art.

In 1866 Mr. Davitt joined the Irish revolution that had been initiated by James Stephens. Four years thereafter he was tried for treason-felony and was given an opportunity of seeing the English method of treating political prisoners during his stay at Dartmoor, where



**MICHAEL DAVITT.**  
 (Irish Nationalist Leader in the British House of Commons.)

one-half of the term of 15 years to which he had been sentenced was served. When he came out as a ticket-of-leaven man Dublin gave him a public reception. It is from that time that his public career really dates. He entered the land agitation, in which he found Charles Parnell already engaged, and in 1870 he started this movement in his own county of Mayo. In 1880 he assisted in the organization of the land league and became its leading spirit. He visited America, organized branch land leagues here, and crossed the continent from coast to coast, energetic and untiring everywhere.

In 1881 Mr. Davitt was reimprisoned on his ticket-of-leave and served 15 months incarceration, but was not required to labor. In 1882 he revisited America, revived the drooping branches of the league he had founded, and returned to Ireland, where he was soon again arrested. This time he served four months in prison. It was while he was in Portland prison that Mr. Davitt was elected a member of parliament for Meath, but he was not permitted to take his seat. In 1885 he refused to stand for several Irish constituencies on the ground of his objection to taking the oath of allegiance. And it was not until 1891 that he could be induced to forego his prejudices in this regard. At that time he stood for Waterford, but was not elected. In the very next year, however, he was successful candidate for the seat representing North Meath, but was again disqualified. He was next elected for Northeast Cork, but resigned. In 1895 he was elected for South Mayo.

Mr. Davitt has always exhibited a lofty patriotism and a disinclination thoroughly to accept the finality of the English conquest in Ireland. His views on the land question are more in harmony with those of the late Henry George than with those of the late Mr. Parnell. He has written freely for numerous publications. He is an able speaker, a quick debater, and often replies to what he considers sophistry by some Diogenian act such as that of arising and walking out—precisely as he has done in the case of the Boer war.

Tiny Japanese Spaniel.

Over in Japan, where the people are fond of everything in miniature, the smallest breed of dogs in the world has its home. They belong to the family of spaniels, and are black and white or yellow and white, and the smaller they are the more money they will bring. A pup of one year weighing five pounds is worth \$200. If the breeder is fortunate enough to raise a spaniel weighing only three pounds or less he can get almost any price he wants for it. Sales have been made for the sum of \$500. One of these queer little dogs can easily lie on a man's hand or find a comfortable nook for sleeping in a bootleg. They are very delicate and tender, and they have to be watched and cared for like a baby. If given proper attention they will sometimes live to the age of ten years.

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## GIVES UP HIS SEAT. A DANGEROUS HOME.

Michael Davitt Leaves the British  
House of Commons.

The Famous Irish Leader and Patriot  
Has Chosen This Heroic Way of  
Showing His Protest Against  
the Boer War.

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish nationalist leader, who has given up his seat in the British parliament as a protest against Great Britain's war on the Boers, is just the kind of a man whose conscience could be satisfied with nothing short of absolute action in a situation involving his principles.

Mr. Davitt has risen from the humblest of origins to a position in the politics of Great Britain that ranks beside that of the greatest of those keen patriots that Ireland has sent to represent her in the houses of parliament. His parents were of the poorer class of West of Ireland peasantry, and when he was five years old the family was evicted from its small holding. The bitterness of such a childhood as this sank into the soul of the future statesman, and not improbably acted as the spur which sped him up the heights of his ambitions, and which has made him what he is today, the foremost man of his country.

His boyhood and youth were spent in unpleasant surroundings. The family had removed to Lancashire, and the young patriot went to work in a cotton mill, where he lost his right arm in an accident. Three years of study in a country town school was all the education he received. From that school he went out to enter a printing shop, and there picked up some elements of the photographic art.

In 1866 Mr. Davitt joined the Irish revolution that had been initiated by James Stephens. Four years thereafter he was tried for treason-felony and was given an opportunity of seeing the English method of treating political prisoners during his stay at Dartmoor, where



MICHAEL DAVITT.  
(Irish Nationalist Leader in the British  
House of Commons.)

one-half of the term of 15 years to which he had been sentenced was served. When he came out as a ticket-of-leave man Dublin gave him a public reception. It is from that time that his public career really dates. He entered the band agitation, in which he found Charles Parnell already engaged, and in 1879 he started this movement in his own county of Mayo. In 1880 he assisted in the organization of the land league and became its leading spirit. He visited America, organized branch land leagues here, and crossed the continent from coast to coast, energetic and untiring everywhere.

In 1881 Mr. Davitt was reimprisoned on his ticket-of-leave and served 15 months incarceration, but was not required to labor. In 1882 he revisited America, revived the drooping branches of the league he had founded, and returned to Ireland, where he was soon again arrested. This time he served four months in prison. It was while he was in Portland prison that Mr. Davitt was elected a member of parliament for Meath, but he was not permitted to take his seat. In 1885 he refused to stand for several Irish constituencies on the ground of his objection to taking the oath of allegiance. And it was not until 1890 that he could be induced to forego his prejudices in this regard. At that time he stood for Waterford, but was not elected. In the very next year, however, he was a successful candidate for the seat representing North Meath, but was again disqualified. He was next elected for Northeast Cork, but resigned. In 1895 he was elected for South Mayo.

Mr. Davitt has always exhibited a lofty patriotism and a distaste for the English conquest in Ireland. His views on the land question are in harmony with those of the late Henry George than with those of the late Mr. Parnell. He has written freely for numerous publications. He is an able speaker, a quick debater, and often replies to what he considers sophistry by some Diogenian act such as that of arising and walking out—precisely as he has done in the case of the Boer war.

Tiny Japanese Spaniels.

Over in Japan, where the people are fond of everything in miniature, the smallest breed of dogs in the world has its home. They belong to the family of spaniels, and are black and white or yellow and white, and the smaller they are the more money they will bring. A pup of one year weighing five pounds is worth \$200. If the breeder is fortunate enough to raise a spaniel weighing only three pounds or less he can get almost any price he wants for it. Sales have been made for the sum of \$500.

One of these queer little dogs can easily lie on a man's hand or find a comfortable nook for sleeping in a bootleg. They are very delicate and tender, and they have to be watched and cared for like a baby. If given proper attention they will sometimes live to the age of ten years.

## Miner Attacked in an Old Boiler by Bear and Snake.

Jake Aldrich, a California Miner, Has  
an Adventure the Like of Which  
Has Never Happened to Mor-  
tal Man Before.

Shut up in an old steam boiler with a bear and a rattlesnake. That was the experience of Jake Aldrich a few days ago according to the San Francisco Call, and he says that it is the tightest box he ever got into, and he has been in a good many. Jake is a prospector, who for over a year has been working out in the mountains a few miles from Diamond Springs, El Dorado county. Near where Jake has been working is an abandoned engine, with all the machinery, including the boiler. The house that enclosed the machinery has all been blown down, so that the boiler stands out in the open air. The boiler is one of the old-fashioned kind, without flues.

Early in the year it struck Jake that this boiler would be a pretty good place to sleep in, as it was warm and dry, and perfectly impervious to the heavy rains that fall in the vicinity. So he took out the manhole gasket, which was a big one, located at the end of the boiler, close to the bottom, and moved in.

He found that it was just what he had been looking for. Dark, of course, but as warm as a house. By knocking off a steam pipe connection at the other end of the boiler the ventilation was perfect and no danger of getting wet. For months Jake enjoyed his sleeping apartment in the boiler and was the envy of all the miners for miles around. But the other night there was trouble. That's when the bear and the snake got in. At least, that's when the bear got in. When the snake got in is a mystery. It may have been hibernating under Jake's blankets for all he knows, but he does know that it was there that night.

Jake went to bed at his usual time—about dark—and as the night was a little warm, concluded to leave the man-



IN A TIGHT PLACE.

hole open. He went to sleep instantly, but some hours later was awakened by a queer sound at the end of the boiler. Rising in his blankets, Jake reached for his miners' matches. These are the kind that will burn several minutes. Striking one, he was for a moment blinded by the glare. Then it flickered and went out. Before he could strike another Jake became conscious of a sniffling down at the far end of the boiler. Then he got frightened, and when he reached for his matches he couldn't find it. He felt here and there, all the time conscious that the sniffler was coming his way. Cold sweat came out all over him and a frenzy seized him. He wanted to make a rush for the manhole, but fear held him to the spot.

When he felt for his matches again, and this time he put his hand right at them. Striking one, his terror was increased. Before him stood a big bear. At sight of the bear the bear became frightened and went back to the end of the boiler. Jake's first impulse was to take his revolver and fire, but he had no fear that he might miss the bear or hit it in vital spot, and so he kept his matches burning, in order to keep the bear at bay until he could think out a plan of flight. While this situation was at its most strained point Jake's blood almost froze in his brains, for the whirr of a rattlesnake struck his ear. It was in the boiler, right in front of him, and between him and the bear. The first move was made by the bear through the man-hole.

This aroused Jake to his senses. The match had almost burned his fingers when his nerve came back, and he took careful aim over the sights of his revolver and blew off the head of the rattlesnake just as it was poised to strike.

Victory now aroused Jake's sportsman blood. He wanted the bear. Climbing out as quickly as he could, he saw brain sitting on his launcher a few feet from the boiler. At sight of Jake he turned to run, but a pistol-ball caught him between the shoulders and stopped him. He concluded to fight Jake, and make a fierce attack, maddened as he was by the pain of his wound.

As the bear came near Jake pulled the trigger of his revolver, but the cartridge missed fire. The bear made a jump and knocked him over, but before he reached the ground Jake had put a bullet in the ponderous creature's heart.

This ended the fight. Then Jake crawled back into his boiler, threw out the dead snake, and went to sleep.

Next morning he was up bright and early to overhaul the game he had bagged during the night.

Kalla Football Players.

A team of Kalla football players from South Africa is now in England playing a series of matches. They play the association rules and are said to be fairly clever at the sport.

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Celebration at the White House Will Be a Simple One.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S HEALTH NOT GOOD.

Gifts for the President and His Wife Are Arriving—Congress Not Likely to Take Action on Nicaragua Canal Question.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Many senators and representatives called upon the president Thursday to pay their respects and extend their Christmas greetings before leaving for their homes to spend the holiday season. Among them was Representative Richardson, the democratic leader of the house, who was accompanied by Representative McClellan of New York, and Representative Stallings of Alabama. The president is very cordial in his responses to these evidences of good will. He appears to be enjoying exceptionally good health.

No extensive preparations are making for the Christmas celebration at the executive mansion this year, owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, and the day probably will be a very quiet one. Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Sarah Duncan, nieces of the president, will be guests at the white house during the holidays. Abner McKinley and his wife also will be here. The white house steward long since ceased to give himself any concern about the Christmas turkey. For many years the fattest, juiciest bird in Rhode Island has arrived with the compliments of the raiser.

#### Many Gifts Coming.

Many boxes have already reached the white house, containing gifts for the president and Mrs. McKinley, and a considerable number of presents are already on their way to their destinations from the white house. Most of Mrs. McKinley's gifts are exquisite products of her own handiwork. Last year Mrs. McKinley went to New York before the holidays and purchased many little things for the servants and white house attaches, but this year her illness prevented her from making the trip. It is the custom to remember every married employee of the white house with a big, fat turkey, and every unmarried attaché with a suitable present.

#### Little Hope for the Canal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Legislation providing for the construction of a transisthmian canal is not probable during the present session of congress. Both the Nicaraguan canal committee in the senate, presided over by Senator Morgan, and the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, presided over by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, propose to take the matter up without waiting for the report of the Walker commission. It is extremely improbable, however, that they will be able to get a bill through either house of congress before the report is available.

The Walker commission will leave New York January 6, going direct to Greytown, Nicaragua, by the regular mail steamer. They will go over the route of the Nicaraguan canal to the Pacific side, and will then go by steamer to the Pacific end of the Panama route. The commission has now in the field ten surveying parties. The commissioners estimate that it will take about a year to complete all their work and make their report.

Senator Morgan has never given his approval to the sending of additional commissions to the isthmus, being satisfied with the information already available as to the practicability of the canal. He will endeavor to have his bill reported from the committee. Representative Hepburn also believes the provision for the Walker commission was intended to delay the construction of a canal, and will endeavor to have his committee take up the subject immediately after the holiday recess.

#### PLACED ON WARSHIP.

Bodies of the Maine Dead to Be Brought Back to the United States by the Texans.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The removal of the dead of the Maine was not accompanied by any ceremonies over the bodies, as newly confined they were placed in the mortuary chapel of the cemetery until all was completed. At ten o'clock at night ten wagons formed a procession carrying 151 coffins to the Machina wharf, passing through unfrequented streets. The bodies reached the wharf at 11:30 under a strong guard from the battleship Texas, were placed aboard two steam lighters before daylight, and were taken to the warship at six a.m.

She left here at 10 a.m. All the remains were thoroughly disinfected.

#### Adjourned for a Week.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned Thursday until next Wednesday. Some of the Pingree representatives sought to prevent the adjournment, without avail. The senate passed the house joint resolution authorizing proceedings to recover the money alleged to be lost to the state by the military board deal.

#### Buy a Railroad.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—It is stated that Baltimore & Ohio railway interests have purchased the Monongahela River railway, extending from Clarksburg to Fairmont, a distance of 24 miles, for \$600,000.

#### Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—The call has been issued for a meeting of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, a semi-political organization having county branches all over the state, to meet here January 11 and 12.

#### SHORT SPECIAL.

King Alexander of Servia has granted amnesty to 223 prisoners.

The French chamber passed a law permitting girls to work 11 hours a day.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, is seriously ill in Boston of congestion of the brain.

The Georgia Central railway refused to allow Bishop Turner, a negro, a sleeping car berth.

Stockholders have brought suit to prevent the sale of the Wagner company to the Pullman company.

The United States government will prevent the organization of forces in America to help either Boers or British.

Col. Henry M. Kidder, of Evanston, Ill., gave the King's Daughters a \$25,000 site for their home, in which Chicago working girls will have summer outings.

It is authoritatively stated that Judge Bradbury, of the Ohio supreme court, will resign in a few days to become the counsel for the National Salt company, commonly called the salt trust.

The death is announced, at St. Petersburg, December 8, of Chevalier Anton de Kontski, the famous pianist, aged 82 years. He was the author of the celebrated work: "The Awakening of the Lion."

Frederick W. Vanderbilt was elected a director of the Canada Southern Railway company, succeeding his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Charles F. Cox, formerly vice president, was elected president.

Gen. Otis has notified the war department that the transports Senator and Benmohr arrived at Manila Thursday, with the Forty-fifth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery. No casualties were reported.

T. C. Kirby, proprietor of a hotel at Perry, Kan., shot and killed G. A. Foley, and riding to Oskaloosa surrendered to the sheriff. Foley was a boarder at the hotel. Kirby asserts the dead man had ruined his daughter.

Lawyer Allin has arrived at Santiago de Cuba to defend Fred T. Moore, formerly assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce, Boston, who was arrested in October last, at Valparaiso, charged with embezzling \$50,000 from the bank.

A special from Dallas, Tex., says: F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, shot Attorney Edwin O. Harrel, who is equally well known, four times in a crowded elevator in the North Texas building. Harrel died later at his home.

Mr. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, has allowed the claim of Swift & Co., of Chicago, for the price of 300,000 pounds of fresh beef which, according to contract, was shipped from Newport News, Va., on August 5, 1898, for use of the army in Puerto Rico.

A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Mrs. Walden Pell, aged 88 years. She was a member of the well-known Ellery family, of Rhode Island, and was born in New Orleans, for which city she was christened Orleans Redwood Ellery. For 25 years she was a leader of society in New York.

A special from Jola, Kan., says: Fire, which started in the north end of the kiln room Thursday morning, destroyed \$250,000 worth of property belonging to the Lanyon Zinc company, at Lanyonville, five miles east of Jola. The 200-foot metal-lined smokestack fell, killing two men working on the roof.

The withdrawal of the three White Star liners, Majestic, Cymric and Britannic and the Cunard liner Umbria, all royal mail steamships, from such service for the purpose of being turned into British army transports, has upset the plans of the postal authorities for the prompt delivery of Christmas letters from European countries.

In the steerage of the French liner L'Aquitaine, which sailed from New York for Havre, there were 25 stalwart men who, it is supposed, are going to enlist in the Boer army. The men came to the pier in a body under the evident leadership of one man and all were noncommittal as to their plans. Most of the men appeared to be Holland Dutch.

#### THE MARKETS.

##### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm.

WHEAT—Unsettled. December, 65@67½c; May, 69@69½c.

CORN—Higher. Cash quoted at 30½@30¾c; December sold at 30½@30¾c; January at 30½@30¾c; May at 32½@32½c and 32½@33c.

OATS—Stronger. December, 22½@22¾c; May, 25@25½c.

RYE—Was weaker with only a small demand. No. 2 quotable at 50c; No. 3 at 49c, and No. 4 at 48c; May, 52@53½c.

BARLEY—Offerings light and market firm. Low grade or feed, 30@35c; low malting, 35@40c; fair to good, 38@40c, and choice to fancy, 41@45c.

MEAT PORK—Offerings were fair and demand rather active. Prices quotable at \$9.00@9.55 for new, and \$8.50@8.85 for regular; \$8.75@8.80 for December; \$9.90@9.92½ for January, and \$10.20@10.30 for May.

LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$5.27½@5.30 for choice; \$5.65@6.10 for regular; \$5.65@5.70 for December; \$5.85@5.95 for January, and \$5.50@5.55 for May.

SHORT SIDE RIBS—Offerings not very large, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.10@5.35 for cash, according to age; \$5.17@5.20 for December; \$5.20@5.22½ for January, and \$5.37@5.49 for May.

POTATOES—Market dull. Burbins, 40@4c; Peerless and Hebrons, 40@42c; Rose, 40@4c; Kings, 38@41c; mixed, 37@40c.

EGGS—Market easy. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 19@20c; held fresh eggs, quotable at 16@18c; country candied stock, cases included, 16@19c.

BUTTER—Quiet and dull. Creameries, 21@25c per pound; firsts, 21@23c; seconds, 17@18c; dairies, 18@22c; imitation creameries, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull and weak. Turkeys, 5@6@7c; Chickens, 6c; Ducks, 6½c per pound; Geese, \$3.00@3.50.

New York, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Again very slow, but steady; closing firmer with wheat; winter extras, 25@26c.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 74c; options closed firm, at 140@142c net advance; March, 74@75½c; closed 74½c; May, 74@75½c; closed 75c; July closed 75½c; December, 72@72½c; closed 72½c.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 40@4c; options closed firm at 14c advance; May, 38@39c; closed 39c; December closed 39½c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@32c; options quiet and steady.

BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, 22@27c; June creamery, 22@25½c; factory, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Firm. Fall made fancy small, 12@13c; fall made large fancy, 12½@13c; late made small, 12@12½c; large late made, 11½@12c.

New York, Dec. 21.

HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$1.10@1.15; rough to good heavy packing, \$3.95@4.10; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$4.00@4.10; assorted light, \$4.25@4.75; common to choice light mixed, \$3.95@4.10; thin to choice, \$3.65@3.90.

CATTLE—Christmas Beefs, \$6.00@7.25; choice fat Steers, \$6.75@7.50; good medium shipping and export Steers, \$5.10@5.60; plain grades, \$4.60@5.00; common and rough, \$3.90@4.15; fair to choice Feeders, \$2.90@3.60; plain to good Stockers, \$2.50@3.55; Bulls, poor and heavy to fancy light, 12@14.20; fed Western Steers, \$4.00@4.10; fed Texas Steers, good to fancy, \$3.50@3.60; light half-grown Texas Steers, \$3.40@3.50.

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## SAVED HER MOTHER

**Heroic Deed of Little Catherine  
Jones, Ten Years Old.**

**On a Capsized Boat for Three Hours  
She and Her Little Brother Displayed  
Bravery—Childish  
Island Answered.**

"Dear God, will you please send us  
a boat?"

Never was uttered a prayer more  
touchingly simple, yet more intensely  
earnest and trustful, than this childlike  
plea that was breathed again and again  
from the waters of Lake St. Clair that  
morning. And perhaps there was never  
greater need for the prayer of faith, nor  
swifter, sure answer, says the Worcester  
Telegram.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones and his wife,  
with their two beautiful children, six-  
year-old Carter Brooke and ten-year-old  
Catherine Paige, while fishing in the  
lake, had been overturned with their  
boat, and were struggling in the wa-  
ter. They were a mile from Rushmore  
club, where they had been stopping.  
The water was shallow enough to per-  
mit Dr. Jones to touch bottom, but  
with difficulty was he keeping his  
mouth above water. The wife and chil-  
dren were upheld only by his efforts.  
After a time Dr. Jones was enabled to  
get the three on top of the upturned  
boat, but the waves swept them off.

"Let us go and save mother," begged  
the brave little ones.

"Let me go and save the children,"  
whispered the mother.

Again the three were lifted on to the  
top of the boat. Still the little ones  
prayed. They had all called for help  
for nearly two hours, and were almost  
perishing from cold and weariness. No  
boat was in sight.

"I know God will send us a boat, fa-  
ther," said the little fellow, cheerily,  
"He always keeps His promise, you  
know."

DR. JONES SWIMS ASHORE.

know, and He said He'd give us what we  
asked for."

Again the children prayed: "Dear  
God, please send us a boat," and Carter  
Brooke cried triumphantly:

"Father, when I prayed that last  
time I just felt as if God came up be-  
hind us and pushed the boat toward the  
shore."

By continued small efforts, for his  
strength was waning, Dr. Jones pushed  
the boat with its precious freight to-  
ward some rushes, and the little boy  
grasped them tightly and stayed the  
craft.

Realizing that he must go for help,  
the minister started to swim toward the  
club. As he left his family he heard  
his little daughter whispering cheer-  
ing words of love to the mother and  
saying: "Mother, would it cheer you  
if we were to sing?" And the two little  
voices united in the children's song:

"Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me."

Twice the little girl saved her moth-  
er's life by assisting her back when  
she had slipped off the boat.

"How she did it, I can't understand,"  
said Dr. Jones afterward, "for she is  
a frail little girl. The courage of the  
children was what saved the day for us,  
for if they had become panic-stricken I  
could not have held them up. Their  
beautiful faith was an inspiration.  
There is no other way than to be-  
lieve that it was God who saved us."

While the winds were rising and Dr.  
Jones had started on his almost hope-  
less journey through the waters, the  
little daughter said to Mrs. Jones:

"Well, mother, if we must go down,  
I wish you'd kiss me just once. It  
would be easier to die then."

But Dr. Jones' cries had been carried  
by the wind to where the Sears bro-  
thers had been sailing, a mile away, and  
after three hours' battling with death  
help came in sight. Passing Dr. Jones,  
who begged the rescuers to go to his  
family first, they threw him an oar  
and took Mrs. Jones and the children  
aboard. Returning, they picked Dr.  
Jones from the water.

At the Rushmore club two Louisville  
physicians whom they knew worked  
over the minister's exhausted wife for  
some time. Though not strong at any  
time, Dr. Jones believes that she will  
soon be in her usual health. For his  
ability to endure the three hours of  
intense agony and struggle Dr. Jones  
attributes much to his college train-  
ing in athletics.

**Still Obeying Orders.**

It is related by the Minneapolis Mes-  
senger that something like 30 years ago  
a citizen was told by the local doctor to  
take three or four drinks of whisky a  
day "until I tell you to quit," the doctor  
having the idea that his patient needed  
an alcoholic tonic. Shortly after both  
men left Minneapolis and they did not  
meet again until one day this fall, when  
they happened to be in Denver. After  
the usual salutations the citizen gravely  
informed the doctor that he was still  
taking that prescription, and that he  
believed it was doing him a power of  
good.

## AN EVENT AT HELDAR

**FOR** the last five years of his life Col.  
Mull had been assisted in his duties as  
postmaster by his daughter Patsy, and  
when he died it seemed only right and proper,  
considering his historic services to his  
country, that his daughter should be made  
the incumbent of the office from which death  
had taken him.

Patsy was not popular, but she was an  
instigation. It seemed almost as much a part  
of one's patriotic duty to believe in Patsy  
as to believe in the constitution of the  
United States. She was a taciturn woman  
who kept to herself and her cats, of which  
there were so many that it would lay one  
open to the suspicion of inaccuracy to men-  
tion the number. They were wild-eyed cats  
who regarded humanity in general with the  
same suspicion which their mistress showed.  
But that may have been largely because they  
were kept forever in twilight. The building  
used as a post office at Heldar was owned by  
Patsy, and only the front part of it was, liter-  
ally speaking, federal property. The rear  
of the structure had long been used by the  
Mulls for a family residence—in fact, it had  
been their home before a post office was  
mentioned for Heldar. The upper story had  
fallen into desuetude, but in three rooms on  
the ground floor Miss Patsy had her being.  
These rooms never were visited by the sun-  
shine, for not only had they a dismal northern  
exposure, but the gloom increased by drawn  
blinds. Miss Patsy kept her house

more than she could endure.

of the accident which had befallen her  
husband's horse. It was "wash day"

in the household and the news-bearer  
was ushered into the kitchen, where  
the woman received him with her baby

in her arms.

It happened that Mrs. Marettta could  
not understand English and her would-  
be informant was sadly deficient in the  
tongue of sunny Italy. So in the re-  
hearsal of the narrative by means of  
signs and gesticulations she somehow  
made the deduction that it was her  
husband who had been gored through  
the chest by the wagon shaft. When  
this awful possibility dawned upon her,  
still clinging to her infant with one  
hand and clutching madly at space  
with the other, she toppled over backward  
in a faint.

Unfortunately washtub full of wa-  
ter was on the floor behind her, where  
she had left it when she went to answer  
the door. Into this receptacle the swooning  
woman sat with the full weight of her 175 pounds, and the  
water with her voice she was prodigal with her  
riosity.

It was not until after Mrs. Marettta  
had been extricated from the tub, dripp-  
ing wet, that an interpreter, a neighbor,  
succeeded in explaining that it was not her husband but the horse  
that had been killed.

**POSTAGE STAMP WALKED.**

**Befuddled Saloon Customer Dropped  
It on the Floor and It Began  
to Climb the Bar.**

"He"—the creature of a New York  
Times reporter's imagination—had been  
out all night, and he looked it all over.  
Wandering into a saloon near  
the Brooklyn borough hall, he leaned  
unsteadily against the bar and fumbled  
in one of his pockets.

"Shay barkeep," he said, thickly,  
"gimme zin fiz n' er postash stamp,"  
fishing a badly crumpled letter from  
his pocket.

The bartender mixed the drink, got a  
postage stamp from a drawer and placed  
both before the inebriated one.

The latter, after several futile efforts,  
picked up the sticky stamp, moistened  
it with his tongue and then awkwardly  
dropped it to the floor.

Stooping to recover it, he suddenly  
straightened up, passed his hand quickly  
over his eyes, and then stared at the

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle C. Ruth is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Vincent went to Coloma today, where she has a large dancing class.

Prof. E. A. Wilson and wife will leave tonight for Lenawee county to spend the holidays.

F. W. Sessions and family left this afternoon for Spring Lake, where they will spend the holidays.

P. B. Chase and wife left today for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with their children.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Berrien Springs, is in the city taking the baths at the Mineral bath house.

Richard Newton will leave for Coldwater tomorrow to spend Christmas with his mother and friends.

W. H. Miller, of Berrien Springs, is taking a course of baths at the Excelsior bath house in this city.

Mrs. S. Comport of Chicago is spending the holidays with her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley, Hubbert block.

Mrs. George Spoad who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Al Emerson left last night for Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Kittie Schier returned this afternoon from the academy at Longwood for a two weeks' vacation. The S. S. T. C. met her at the train.

Henry Butzbach, who for the past twelve years has been conducting a hardware store in California, has arrived at his home in this city to spend the holidays.

The news of Miss Laura Stover's marriage to Mr. Nelson of St. Paul has just reached this city. Miss Stover was married last September and the couple are residing in St. Paul.

W. C. Baker, brother-in-law of Rev. J. W. Taylor, who has been employed on the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern road, left today for Marion, where he will go to work for the Big Four road.

Edson Valentine, Frank King, Charles Tompkins, Albert Parsal, Charles and Benjamin Ewald, Fred Cogshall and Harry White arrived home today from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays. Other Benton Harbor boys who are attending school there are expected home tomorrow.

Holland Sentinel, yesterday: Bert Niemeyer returned last evening from New York City where he has been employed in the carving department of the Herrmann Furniture & Plumbers Cabinet, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States, employing 1,000 men. Mr. Niemeyer will leave tonight for Benton Harbor and on January 2 will return to New York City. He has an excellent position.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry entertained the Rev. Mr. Cady and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. N. J. Eldred last even-

ing at tea. After tea the guests were shown through the best sugar factory.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Willis Stevens has returned from college for the holidays.

No place like the old reliable White House store. Thousands of people are made happy daily with useful holiday goods. Don't miss the great sale, as it will last only 3 days longer. Call and see the great stock of holiday goods at prices to astonish you.

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### Probate Court.

Theodore U. Perry, administrator, was licensed to sell at private sale the real estate of William Cassel, deceased, for the payment of claims.

Bert O. Johnson was appointed administrator of the estate of Bruyton H. Westcott, deceased.

Thomas Mars was appointed by the court administrator of the estate of Pallis H. Webster, deceased, late of Berrien township.

William M. Brown filed his petition for the probate of the will of Charles Marsh, deceased, late of St. Joseph, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing set for January 15 at 10 a. m.

John J. Hauser and others filed a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph W. Hauser, deceased, late of St. Joseph, and for the appointment of himself and Mary E. Hauser as executors of said estate. Hearing set for January 22 at 10 a. m.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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### Delayed Christmas Books.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey, who has taken orders for Christmas books, regrets to notify buyers that the books will not arrive in time for Christmas. The books were shipped many days ago and are sidetracked somewhere.

### Poverty Ball at Kings Landing.

Yourselves and ladies are cordially invited to attend the Grand Poverty ball at Kings Landing on Christmas night. There will be a prize of \$2.00 given to the poorest dressed couple. We make it a specialty to take the best care of your horses. W. E. VERSAW, Prop.

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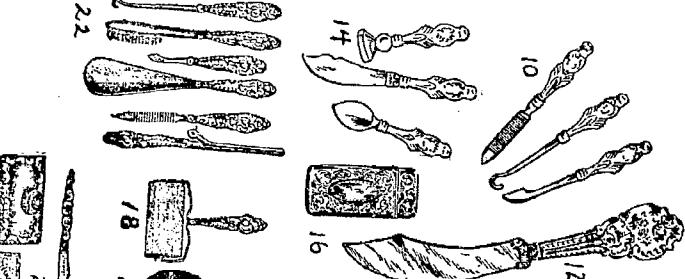
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### How is This?

Pearl handled 14 K gold plate penholder, each in a nice box regular retail price \$1.00, our price 49 cts.

### Purses.

This department is overflowing with the very best in the land. We have them from the 5c ones up to those handsome snake skins with heavy gold mountings.

### HANDKERCHIEFS...

We are making a special display of handkerchiefs, and in lawns, linens, japonette and silks we have everything fine.

3000 handkerchiefs at 5c each.

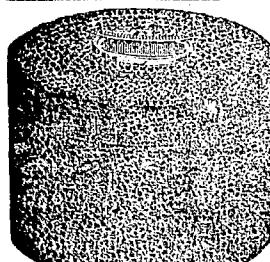
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